

WILSON CALLS REED MARPLOT

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1922

My Dear Governor Stephens—

Your letter of April twenty-second has gratified me. I am glad to be sustained in my own judgment of Reed by your own closer knowledge of him, and I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the Democrats at the primaries. Certainly the Democrats of Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot and it might check the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country if their comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of the true breed of Democratic principle. I am sure your own great influence will contribute to the desired and expected redemption.

Please accept assurances of my entire confidence in the Missouri Democrats and believe me, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.
Hon. Lon V. Stephens,
St. Louis, Mo.

A plea by former President Wilson to the Democratic voters of Missouri to "redeem the reputation" of the Democratic party by defeating United States Senator Reed for renomination is in the Reed-Long campaign for the senatorship. The former President termed Reed a "marplot."

The letter, written to former Governor Lon V. Stephens, of 5836 Cabanne avenue, was in reply to one from Stephens following the Wilson letter to the Globe-Democrat several weeks ago denouncing Reed. Stephens told Wilson he was confident Reed would be defeated.

Webster's New International Dictionary defines marplot: "One who by his officious interference, mars or frustrates a design, plan or plot." The former President evidently considers Reed's interference in many administration measures to have been officious and to have aided in frustrating his designs and plans.

The former President has left no doubt by his several letters that he intends to take not only an active interest in the Missouri campaign, but a very active part in it. His first letter, that to the Globe-Democrat, denounced Reed, but contained nothing in the nature of an appeal to the Democrats of Missouri.

His letter to Stephens outlines a very definite opposition and in effect asserts that the Reed campaign is of nation-wide concern because of the possible influence his nomination would have upon the Democratic party in other states.

The tenor of the letter is that the reputation of the Democratic party was lost in 1920, and it can be redeemed by the defeat of Reed, who the former President, by inference, accuses of being in some degree at least, responsible for the defeat of the Democratic ticket. Reed's renomination, Wilson writes, might so check the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country.

He called for the nomination of a candidate of the true "Democratic breed." While Wilson has not in this campaign publicly approved Breckinridge Long, Reed's opponent, he has written letters to other prospective candidates advising them not to enter the race and thus divide the anti-Reed vote.

Such is the advice he is said to have given former Secretary of Commerce Joshua W. Alexander of Galatin, though Alexander, while admit-

ting he had received a letter from Wilson, refused to make public its contents.

Another letter of similar purport was received last week by John C. Higdon.

Long himself has a letter from Wilson, written about two months ago, but has refused to permit its publication.

It has been the understanding among Senator Reed's close friends that he intended his Moberly speech Saturday to be a reply to the charge that he had opposed Wilson, that it would be printed for general circulation throughout the state, and that he would ignore the Wilson charges in future speeches.

Apparently Wilson does not propose to permit Reed to divert attention from the issue of his so-called party irregularity and his opposition to a Democratic President, to such other issues as Reed may desire to create for the campaign.

His latest letter in effect tells the Missouri Democracy that renomination of Reed would be a repudiation of Wilson and lays clearly before the voters that they have their choice of Wilson or Reed.

Senator Reed at Hotel Jefferson today said he had no comment to make on the Wilson letter to Stephens.

Long before departing today for Vienna, Maries County, where he speaks this evening, said he had no comment to make on Reed's Moberly speech, and that he would not have anything in the nature of a reply to it in his speeches this week.

"I intend to pursue my regular course of campaign," Long said, "and have no intention of engaging in any personalities."—Post-Dispatch.

MOSELEY, FORMER CONGRESSMAN, DIES

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 9.—Norman A. Moseley, former Congressman, who was recently elected as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, died at the home of his son, Shelton A. Moseley, at Bloomfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon, following a four-weeks' illness with nephritis. He had been in failing health for the past four months.

He was one of the most active Republicans in the State, and was prominent in the affairs of his party within this district.

His widow and one son, Shelton, 22 survive.

Moseley was in Congress from 1894 to 1897, representing the Fourteenth Congressional District. He served as a commissioner of the Supreme Court, 1919 to 1921.

Catholic Entertainment

The entertainment by the pupils of the Catholic school in the City Hall on Tuesday evening was greeted with standing room only, the crowd was so great. The program started promptly at 7:30, opening with a duet by two girls. A second duet was played by two other girls. The Misses Scheiber furnished violin and piano music that was very pleasing. All of the numbers on the program were well rendered and the little girls especially so. The recitations rendered by the girls and one by Anthony Day, were given with expression and very much enjoyed. The Holy City in Patomime, was very pretty. The Contest of Nations with Frances Clodfelter as Liberty and the other girls as Nations, contesting for the Crown of Laurel, was well rendered. The entire entertainment gave evidence of patient training on the part of the Sisters of Mercy.

Miss Ruth Baker, of Memphis, Tenn., came in Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

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Some Ball Game

On Thursday, May 18, 1922, King Vaughan's Wall Street financiers will meet the fast Chinatown aggregation. Mayor Roll Groves, manager of the Chinatown club, has a vast amount of material, in fact has two players, Dudley and Crain, who the Bankers will not allow in the game. This is not worrying Mayor Groves, when he has a lineup composed of stars from all over the world.

Moore Greer the spitball artist, will hurl, while Mr. Arbaugh will receive his slants. Steve Schreff, the lanky college boy, will play first. Clarence Weekley, the high school star, will hold down the keystone bag. Dean Marshall, formerly of the Blodgett nine, will play shortstop. Nood Mainord, the fighting barber, parades around third. S. H. Harper, the Dexter speed marvel, will romp in left field. Herman Henry, brother of the famous Arthur Henry, will play center. Dode Barger, of the fast Wardell club, will play right field.

Manager Groves will have several men in reserve, namely, W. E. Hollingsworth, Hodge Decker, Chas. Prow, Lyman Gross, Clay Stubbs, C. F. Bruton, James Moccabee, Aulton Cravens, John Sellards, Earl Johnson. Manager Groves will act as pinch-hitter. It looks as this bunch of fence busters will make pitcher Felker take longer steps than he did on election day.

Married—At the residence of Dr. Howle of this city, Sunday afternoon, Miss Julia Kyle to Mr. LaRue Hamby, of Sikeston, Rev. L. R. Jenkins officiating. The newlyweds departed on the evening train for Sikeston, where they will make their future home. The Index joins with numerous friends in best wishes and congratulations. —Charleston Index.

Hon. John T. White, of Springfield, Mo., candidate for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Division, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday and honored the Standard with a call.

Program for Last Week of School

The program for the last week of school is as follows: At the Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 14, the Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. G. C. Greenway, of the Baptist Church and the Glee Club will sing.

Monday evening, at 8 p. m., The Historical Pageant, by the grade pupils will be given in Malone Park. Wednesday evening at the Malone Theater, "A Pair of Sixes" the Senior play will be given. The mixed quartette will sing at the Malone Theater Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening, May 18, the Commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist Church and Sam A. Baker, State Superintendent, will give the address and award the diplomas to the graduates. The Glee Club will furnish several numbers on this occasion.

Miss Marie De Guire of Fredericktown visited friends in Sikeston this week.

The Catholic Ladies of New Madrid will hold their annual May Fair on Wednesday, May 17, in the court house basement.

Watermelon Growers Meet

The Watermelon Growers' Association held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon with the following members present: Butler County was represented by the County Agent Walker and Mr. Burns of Fisk; and a representative from Ash Hill, W. D. Kane, Roberts and Miller of Mississippi County; S. A. Presson, President of the Association, and Mory Gaty, Secretary of the Association, of Bertrand; Bert Rowe, President of Mississippi County Farm Bureau; R. Q. Brown, Mississippi County Agent; R. R. Sullivan, Morley; J. A. Roth, Minner Switch; Scott County Agent W. E. Foard; Mr. Moore of St. Louis, American Fruit Growers' Inc., selling agency was also present; H. C. Hensley of Columbia, Earl Page and Robert Buescheval of New Madrid. It was decided at this meeting to hold the annual meeting on May 26, at Morehouse and every local is requested to send a voting delegate. There are two new directors to be elected at that time to fill two vacancies and certain changes in the Constitution will be voted on.

Christian Church

No preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday morning on account of Baccalaureate sermon at M. E. Church. Bible school at 9:45 and preaching in the evening at 7:45. "I was glad when they said, let us go into the house of the Lord". R. L. MORTON, Minister.

Miss Helen Harbin spent the week end with friends in the Cape.

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MINUTES OF MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Just a handful of members turned out to the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. Only one committee chairman was present and no reports were made. Notwithstanding the absence of members it was a very interesting meeting. A general discussion of the road work nearing Sikeston on the north was up for a round table discussion. It was stated that it was proposed to place the loose gravel down on top of the old hard surfaced limestone road without plowing up and grading. There being no grade made when the first rock road was put down, it seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all that such a road would not hold and it would be a waste of the money set aside for the south end of Kingshighway to so construct the road. Kingshighway north from Benton has a good grade with ample drainage, but from Sikeston north it has little if any drainage. Learning that M. S. Murray, Road Engineer for the Sixth District of Missouri was in Sikeston, he was called in to tell those present just what sort of a road we were to have. Mr. Murray stated that little or no grading would be done to the roadway north to the end of the rock road, but the road was to be widened to 16 feet, all holes filled up to make the base of the road average five inches, then the gravel was to be placed on top of that. If the contractor or engineer in charge of local Tom Baker work thought it necessary, the hard Jack Lancaster road, where the holes were filled with gravel, would be scarified in an effort to make the gravel anchor or hold. Not Joe Schneider a man present believed this would Nig Schneider give us the proper sort of road, as there was nothing to bind the fresh are: Tom Russell, Clarence Moccabee, clay gravel to the hard limestone and Percy Anderson, Lacey Allard, Dusty the first big car or truck that hit the Rhodes, Fred Jones, Charles Bowman, road at a 40-mile gait would throw Paul Slinkard, Glenn Fish, Jas. Kevill, the top dressing off the old limestone Carroll Myer, Roy Johnson, Paul Anroad. Those present wish to have the derson, Girard Dover, A. C. Barrett, limestone road plowed up, proper Chris Francis, Dr. Anthony, Dr. H. E. grades made, the lower base to be Reuber. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Press made the proper thickness, then the Agent.

top clay gravel dressing put on and rolled, believing in that way a sure binder would be the result. Mr. Murray explained his side of the question to his satisfaction, but failed to convince a single one of the jury.

Some way or other Sikeston has gotten the worst of the road deal from the start, as every other road in the county has been given attention and now we are to have a patch job of a road that will be little better than the old road and our allotment Roy V. Ellise, C. H. Denman, G. B. of the road money spent for nothing.

Poland-China Breeders.

There will be a meeting of the Poland-China Breeders' Association of Southeast Missouri at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Sikeston I. Weiss, Clyde Richards, P. M. Ger-vig, Dr. T. V. Miller, Dr. L. O. Rodas, Members and those interested in this breed of swine are invited to be present and Dr. McClure.

W. H. HARPER, President.

Misses Helen Driskill, Kathleen Driskill and Cora Matthews and Tom Baty and Ray Hudson motored to the Cape Sunday.

WON'T LET HIM GO

Owing to so much work on hand yet and some special orders which could not be delivered until next Saturday

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May 8, 1922.

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(Signed) A. C. SIKES.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjer, of Illmo, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

Don't overlook the fact when seedling this spring, that the Scott County Milling Company will require 8 car loads of pea and alfalfa each day to keep their feed mill in operation, and that it is up to Southeast Missouri farmers to supply this hay. This is ready cash as soon as hay is delivered.

Since the death of J. W. Winchester renewed activity has been observed by a number of our local Republicans who are anxious to handle Uncle Sam's mail after the expiration of the commission of the present incumbent. The Standard is satisfied with what we have, but if a change is to be made we shall continue to patronize the office as of old.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our esteemed friend and co-worker, Lewis D. Baker, and

Whereas, the membership of the Scott County Farm Bureau feels keenly the loss of a strong supporter of our cause, and the county the loss of an esteemed and worthy citizen, be it

Resolved, that the membership of the Scott County Farm Bureau hereby extend to the family and friends our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

H. F. Emerson,
W. H. Tanner,
R. G. Applegate,
Committee.

Notice to the People of New Madrid County.

We have an epidemic of small pox at Matthews and several cases of typhoid fever at Morehouse. Anyone desiring vaccination for both typhoid and smallpox can obtain same free of cost by applying at the County Health Office.

Wm. N. O'BANNON,
Field Agent, U. S. P. H. S.

For Rent—A nice, new 5-room house, electric lights, a nice garden. For information call 350 or call at 632 Daniel street.

See "A Pair of Sixes."

POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The people of Washington, some of whom have seen many years of Republican control, are used to seeing the high-salaried attorneys of the corporations come to Washington and go away with what they came for, but surprise is growing over the fact that under this administration they not only ask and receive, but, what's more, they get it all. Wearily these observers wait to see Harding do some one thing for the common good, rather than many things for the good of the heavy campaign contributors. Again the words of the Bible come home with forcible truth—"Unto him who hath it shall be given." The great corporations have been relieved of the excess profits taxes, the corporation taxes have been so readjusted that the big ones pay less and the small ones of lesser influence and ability pay more, the tariff is being so raised that the rich manufacturers will receive even more profit while the consumer must pay more for all he uses, the currency is being contracted at a rapid rate in order to make money, the merchandise of the rich, more powerful and far-reaching. Encouraged by the applause of the privileged classes, the administration even goes so far as to turn over to the Standard Oil Companies the great ground reserves of fuel oil which the Wilson administration set aside for the use of the navy in the years to come. The great Teapot Dome region in Wyoming, known to contain many millions of barrels of the precious oil, has been given to the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company. The administration probably trusted to public ignorance to soften the shock, thinking the people are not aware that Standard Oil of Indiana now controls the Sinclair Company through stock ownership, obtained while Harry Sinclair was in Europe on business. When he got home he found that control of his company had passed to the Standard. So it is with the great California reserve; it is now in the hands of Pan-American Petroleum, controlled by Doheny, close ally and partner with the Standard of California.

When Harding won the election, one of the demands made of him was that Senator Fall of New Mexico should be Secretary of the Interior; the predatory corporations desired nothing more than this, so far as the public was concerned. They knew Fall and knew what he would do. Certainly they are not being disappointed. With such a grab-fest proceeding right out in the public view, men are justified in wondering what is being done with the public properties in Alaska, where minerals of untold value are known to exist, and in which every citizen of the country has an interest, as in the public oil lands of Wyoming and California.

And Fall is not alone; the public believes that other members of the cabinet are guilty of similar acts. In fact, the whole administration is pervaded with this intense friendship for the rich grabber of spoils. Secretary of War Weeks is alleged to have permitted the selling of surplus war supplies to business interests at ridiculously low prices. All these sales have been carefully engineered to prevent the public receiving any benefit or securing any relief from the high cost of living. Those corporations which furnished these supplies to the government at fancy prices

have been permitted to buy back the surplus with a mere fraction of the money they received for the goods, to resell to the public at high prices, thus forcing the people to pay for them twice—once through their taxes and again when purchased for their personal use. Congressman Woodruff alleged that Weeks interfered to prevent the Attorney General prosecuting war profiteers, while Congressman Johnson of South Dakota said on the floor that Weeks had sent plies "the most fraudulent, misleading to Congress a report on surplus selling and criminally deceitful."

Woodruff charges that the Attorney General permits the big fellows who control bootlegging operations to live prosperously in perfect freedom, while throwing the little fellows both ex-service men. They are making in jail. Woodruff and Johnson are warring on the venality within their own party, and since it is their own party that they accuse, they may well be believed by other Republicans.

Oh! Doc Fess saying that men elected to Congress must be resigned to the duty of remaining in Washington on the job, departed for Ohio to campaign for a seat in the Senate, in which body he feels that he will have a better field "to impress my judgment on the Senate." If the people of Ohio see him as his colleagues in the House see him, he will not impress his judgment on the Senate this trip. Here he shines as having been able to procure more jobs for the members of his family than any other member—even more than Ed Little of Kansas. The Fess family eats out of the public crib to the extent of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars per year. Fess announced at Columbus the other day that his campaign will not be against anybody, but for himself. Judging from his record in the House as a salary grabber, it will be for himself—and family.

The money-bund in control of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, the Committee which taxes the poor, untaxes the rich and fixes the tariff taxes for the country, receive a body blow in the defeat of Copley of Illinois for renomination. Copley is a millionaire member of this Committee. Frank Reid beat Copley by showing that the Ways and Means Committee is a millionaire club fixing tax and tariff rates for their own interest and the interests of their class of citizens. He printed a list of the twelve Republicans of the Committee, one of whom has resigned to go as ambassador to Germany and is succeeded by another millionaire, Ogden Mills of New York, so that after all the ranks of the rich remain unbroken and in complete control of the field.

Friends of the Farmers.

From Breeders Gazette.

The old saying that "The Lord helps those who help themselves," still holds good. Self-help is the greatest thing that anybody can invoke. But there are different conceptions of that proposition. Primarily, self-help means staying everlastingly on the job, whatever it may be, and depending upon your own industry, thrift and intelligence to pull you through. But this is not always enough; there are times when groups of men having common interests may get together and profitably combine their strength in a common cause. That is organization for self-help, and the Gazette believes in it thoroughly. Organization, however, is always a two-edged blade. It may be self-helpful it may be, self-harmful, just according as it is wisely or badly handled. What would our dissatisfied friends have us do? The zation and co-operation wherever fact that we are in favor of organization appear to us to be feasible does not seem to be enough. We must follow every flag that anybody sets up anywhere in the field, or be accused of not taking an interest. There have been a good many orators, politicians and editors around during the past few years claiming to be the "own and only" friends of the farming interests. We deny that claim. We are against anything and everything that is destined in the long run to do the farmer more harm than good. On that rock we take our stand, and when the tide of good times shall again come in, there may be some interesting stories to be told as to who were the friends of farmers and who were not.

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During the summer of 1921 tests were made and demonstrations conducted in various parts of Missouri on the use of this dust, particularly in controlling the insects of melons and other vine crops. Nico-Dust or nicotine-sulphate dust is the result of three or four years of work on the part of the Government and California Experiment Station workers.

This 10% strength of nicotine-sulphate dust gave excellent control in killing both striped and spotted cucumber beetles and also the aphids or plant lice, according to E. M. Page, extension truck crop specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Where aphids alone are present a weaker and cheaper strength can be used, a 5% or 6% strength being ample for this work.

In any strength this dust should be applied by means of a dust gun or dust sprayer and is most effective on a warm day when there is little or no wind. Since this dust kills by contact it is important that the dust strike the insect. A good dust sprayer forces the cloud of dust into dense foliage so that all sides of the leaves are reached.

This Nico-Dust was originally manufactured in California, but there are now a number of companies making it. The names of the manufacturers and also agencies handling both the dust and dust sprayers can be supplied by county agents or the county farm bureaus and in places where there is no local agency this material and equipment will be ordered by the farm bureaus.

If Nico-Dust cannot be secured in time the following mixture will be found fairly effective against the striped and spotted beetles if dusted on frequently either with a dust gun or by shaking through a cheese cloth bag or perforated bucket.

1 lb. dry arsenate of lead.
½ lb. paris green.
15 lb. dry air slaked or hydrated lime.

For further information on the control of insects and diseases affecting melons and related crops write to the Collg of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., for Extension Circular 110, on Melon Pest Control.

LUSITANIA GOLD IS OBJECTIVE

Salvaging Expedition Will Leave Philadelphia May 25.

Philadelphia, May 9.—An expedition for salvaging the Lusitania and other ships that have sunk in the last few years will start from this city on May 25. The steamship Blakeley has been chartered by the Lusitania Salvaging Company.

Estimates of gold that lies at the bottom of the sea run into the millions. A single passenger alone deposited \$75,000 with the purser of the Lusitania, while Mme. Antoine de Page, wife of the medical director of the Belgian Red Cross, carried more than \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton are on a honeymoon trip through Southeast Missouri, leaving Sikeston in their Cadillac (?) Tuesday. They will return the last of the week.

Webb Watkins, postmaster at Dexter and former editor of the Dexter Messenger, was in Sikeston Tuesday on business, and while here paid the Standard for an appreciated call.

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Washington, May 9.—Winter wheat production this year was forecast today at 584,793,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture, which announced the condition of May 3 as 83.5 per cent normal and the area remaining to be harvested on that date as 38,131,000 acres.

The rye production forecast was 79,152,000 bushels and condition 9.7 per cent. Hay production was forecast at 103,579 tons, with the May 1 condition 90.1 per cent and the area 74,345,000 acres.

Stocks of hay on farm May 1 were 10,902,000 tons.

Pasture conditions, 84.5 May 1. Spring plowing, 63.5 per cent completed.

Spring planting, 53.6 per cent completed.

The condition of winter wheat on May 1 and the forecast of production based on that condition and on the acreage remaining on that date to be harvested by principal producing states follow.

Ohio 89 and 41,403,000.
Indiana 89 and 32,974,000.
Illinois 89 and 48,094,000.
Michigan 84 and 15,204,000.
Missouri 87 and 43,044,000.
Nebraska 82 and 54,218,000.
Kansas 74 and 106,238,000.
Texas 71 and 12,275,000.
Oklahoma 75 and 32,084,000.
Colorado 80 and 17,830,000.
Idaho 88 and 9,020,000.
Washington 85 and 28,404,000.
Oregon 91 and 18,404,000.

Chattel Mortgage Sale

Whereas, G. H. McIntosh did, on September 25, 1921, execute and deliver one chattel mortgage to E. E. Arterburn, to secure the payment of 10 promissory notes for \$10.00 each, due monthly, on the following described personal property:

4 show cases
1 counter
2 tables
4 chairs
5 stools
1 refrigerator
1 stove

All of said property being located at 710 Prosperity Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes as provided in said chattel mortgage and under and by virtue of said chattel mortgage the said E. E. Arterburn has taken possession of said property, and in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage he will on

Tuesday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

offer said property for sale for cash in front of the Post Office in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Done at Sikeston, Missouri, this 2nd day of May, 1922.

E. E. ARTERBURN
By: R. E. Bailey, his attorney.

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Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Lewis D. Baker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of May, 1922, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Mabel M. Baker,
Administratrix.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County,
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Frank E. Early of St. Louis arrived Friday on a visit to relatives and to look after her extensive farming interests.

J. E. Smith of Malden was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.

G. W. Sutherland and Attorney O. A. Cook of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr., motored to Morehouse Sunday and spent several hours.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley and little daughters, Harriett Anna and Betty Lou, of Lilbourn, were visitors at the D. B. Riley home Sunday.

The Catholic ladies will give their annual May Bazaar on Wednesday, May 17th, in the basement of the court house. Out-of-town visitors are especially invited to attend. A handsome display of fancy work will be on exhibit and dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matthews of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele of this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Wolfson and little daughter, Jeanette, of Puxico left on Wednesday for their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddy, re-

turned Sunday from a week-end visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nunn at Cape Girardeau. Mrs. J. A. Cresap of St. Louis, who has been visiting in New Madrid, accompanied them to Cape.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Margaret Harris and Lydia and Audrey Chaney, of Sikeston were visitors at the Davis B. Riley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Pharris of Ance, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lusy Pharris of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children attended the circus at Sikeston Wednesday night.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. J. M. Massengill Thursday afternoon.

Representative C. S. Hale of Morehouse was in our city on business on Tuesday.

George Collins and Walter Yarbrow, two negro men, were operating a still on a farm between Portageville and New Madrid, when they had a falling out Saturday, and Yarbrow claimed and demanded some wages of Collins.

Collins refusing to pay, Yarbrow run him into Lilbourn with a pistol. Constable Tom Patterson being informed of the disturbance, attempted to arrest them, when Yarbrow shot him through the hand, but with the assistance of several deputies he finally surrendered to the officers. They were brought to New Madrid and placed in jail and on Monday morning they were arraigned before Justice C. M. Shellenberger, each waiving the preliminary. Collins was released on bail, but Yarbrow failed to give bond and was committed to jail to await this May term of Circuit Court.

Mrs. W. T. Riley was hostess for the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home on Powell ave. The substitutes were Mrs. M. D. Riley, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine of this city. Mrs. Howard Riley was awarded the prize, a fancy apron, for being the most successful player. After the game a dainty salad luncheon was served.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., last Wednesday evening. The substituting players were Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. June C. St. Mary, and Mrs. Will Skipwith and Miss Lucy Williams of Memphis. In counting the score it was found Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann made the highest score and received a fountain pen and a pair of garters, respectively. At the conclusion of the game a delicious luncheon of pressed chicken, grapefruit salad, potatoes, hot rolls, coffee and fudge was served.

J. E. Smith, Sr., and C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid Friday.

Misses Opal Carter and Fannie Pharris were week-end visitors with friends in Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meatte and Miss Geraldine DeLisle.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening a part of the teachers faculty were elected for the ensuing years. Some of the teachers who taught last year did not make application for another year. Those elected are as follows: A. M. Shaw, Jr., Supt.; Mrs. Jessie M. Miles and Miss Carrie Austin, high school teachers; Miss Gladys Loud, primary, Miss Helen Gould Allison, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Sarah Allen, 6th and 7th grades. The board is also in consultation with two firms of architects for remodeling the school building and also making some additions. They hope in a short time that definite plans will be submitted that will be satisfactory to the board and people. A new school building is a much needed improvement, the old one being very much dilapidated in both appearance and structure as well as being considered unsafe.

Mrs. R. D. Kimball and children and mother, Mrs. Margaret Long left Monday to make their home in Hot Springs, Ark.

A. P. Bowman and T. A. Wilson of Sikeston were in New Madrid Saturday on business.

Alphonse De Lisle and J. N. Barnes of Portageville were in New Madrid Wednesday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hensley and Miss Eloise Mathewson motored to Charleston Tuesday and from there to Cape Girardeau and heard Senator James A. Reed speak.

The Busy Bee Club was very graciously entertained at the country home of Mrs. Hal Hunter Tuesday afternoon. It being her birthday anniversary, the Club members presented her with a beautiful basket of flower. The time was spent in sewing and pleasant conversation, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake.

A little accident occurred Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock on Main street in front of one of the Lee Hunter cottages, occupied by C. B. Richards and family. Little Evelyn McKinney and Jewel Rossiter were riding a pony and a car driven by Lee Smalley and Miss La Rue Townsend, struck the pony, throwing the children to the street. The little Rossiter girl sustained the loss of two teeth and a bruised lip and the little McKinney girl a broken

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Mrs. Mollie Long was the dinner guest of Mrs. Frank Sikes, Tuesday.

The Delphian Society held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Brunett of Kewanee was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Carson from last Wednesday until Monday of this week.

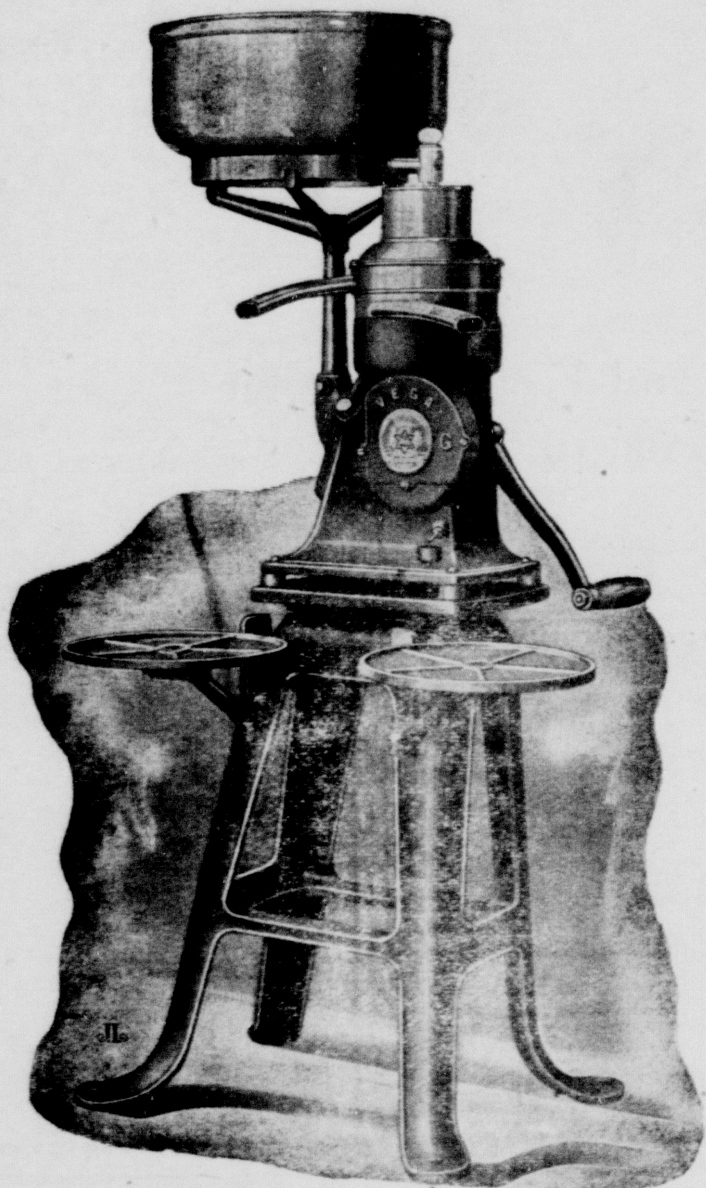
Mrs. Gertrude Ponder and sister, Marie and Mrs. Killion of Paragould, Ark., were visitors with Miss Bertha Welter from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Giles Riley returned from Charleston Tuesday. While there she was the guest of Miss Melaphone Scott.

Mrs. Paul Loebe and son of Birmingham Ala., who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Archie Barnett will visit her mother on a short visit before she leaves for the west. Mrs. Barnett goes West for her health, which has been very poor for the last few months.

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PIEPMIER ELECTED HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Jefferson City, Mo., May 9.—Judging by what was said at today's meeting of the State Highway Commission it will take sixty days before the commission can proceed to utilize any part of the state bonds issue of \$60,000,000 for better highways. It will require this long to get the department from under the requirements of the McCullough-Morgan law. When the imperative requirements of this latter act have been fully met, orders to complete such highways will be set aside, and then the commission will be ready to take up the higher type of higher construction. Resolutions defining the duties of the commission and its construction of the laws governing the expenditure of the proceeds of the bonds were adopted today.

The business of importance disposed of by the commission was the election of B. H. Piepmier, construction engineer under the Illinois Commission at the present time, to the position of chief engineer of the Missouri Commission at a salary of \$7,500 a year. The latter said he would not be ready to assume his new duties until June 1. He is a native of Appleton City, Mo., a graduate of the engineering department of the Missouri State University, and for the past fourteen years has been connected in an official capacity with the Illinois Highway Commission.

"As to my personal views on road building," said the newly elected chief engineer, "for my opinion of the different types of road, I must say that road building is a process and no other type that may be recognized as a solution of the problem. My earnest endeavor as state highway engineer will be to serve the people impartially and to see that the taxpayers of Missouri get a dollar's worth of road from every dollar expended."

Members of the commission, the higher engineers of the commission and the consulting engineer to visit road experiments that are being conducted by the Illinois Commission near Springfield, where tests are being made with some of the types of highways.

The following resolution adopted by the commission is designed as an expression of its views as to an interpretation of the new highway laws and scope of the duties of the commission thereunder.

"1—The commission shall first designate and locate the higher type roads of approximately 1500 miles, connecting the principal population centers and one-third of the funds referred to in said act, shall be apportioned for the construction of such higher type roads, and in addition thereto \$6000 per mile shall be apportioned for such higher type roads out of the remaining two-thirds of such funds.

"2—The remainder of said funds shall thereupon be apportioned in the following manner:

The commission will determine the mileage of the state-wide road system in each county, and will apportion to each county a sum ascertained by multiplying the sum of \$6000 by the total mileage in said county, deducting, however, from such mileage any portion thereof which is included in the designated route of the higher type roads. The commission will estimate the amount required to build the roads in each county of the type and kind required by said law, exclusive of the higher type roads, if any, and if such estimate exceeds an average of \$6000 per mile in any county or counties, the apportionment to such county or counties shall be increased to the amount of such estimate.

In making apportionments to their respective counties of available funds from time to time such estimates will be used as a basis therefor and the apportionments will be made pro rata to each county in proportion to its respective estimate."

The commission appointed the following employees of the engineers department as division engineers at \$250 a month each, bringing the total number up to ten: N. R. Sacks, St. Joseph; J. H. Long, Sedalia; Ray Dunlap and Claude Owens, employed in the department here.

Miss Annette Rankin, Ex-Congresswoman, will make an address in the Methodist Church Thursday evening and the public are invited to attend. Mrs. Rankin is a very fine speaker and those who attend will be very much entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Galeener were called to Viana, Ill., Tuesday morning on account of the death of Mr. Galeener's father. Mr. Galeener was ill only a few hours and the many friends of the family will regret to hear of his sudden death. Lynn and John Galeener, who went to attend the funeral of their grandfather, will return Friday, but Mr. and Mrs. Galeener will remain longer.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Health Commissioner Dr. W. N. O'Bannon was in Matthews Wednesday and let out several families from under quarantine.

Judge B. F. Swartz was in New Madrid Monday.

Ralph Mathewson and Pete Billon was in Matthews Tuesday surveying on the ditch right-of-way.

Royal Allsup went to Hough Monday on business.

Wm. Fields, editor of the Lilbourn Herald, was a Matthews visitor Monday.

D. A. Chiles transacted business in New Madrid Monday.

James Cormody went to Skeston Monday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Vinson and Mrs. Jas. Midgett of Kewanee were in Matthews Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge had business in Matthews Wednesday.

R. H. Caton, insurance agent of Cape Girardeau was in Matthews Tuesday and Wednesday, on business.

G. D. Steele motored to Illmo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children were New Madrid visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord shopped in Skeston Tuesday.

Mrs. Naoma Hall visited her son, Chris Hall and wife in Canalou Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Flo King and Aubrey Shain motored to Skeston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter Helen, shopped in Skeston, Tuesday.

Silas Huls of Canalou visited his brother James Cormody and family, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Steele went to Oran Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Matthews.

G. F. Deane went to New Madrid, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. C. D. Grimes of St. Louis visited Mrs. W. H. Deane Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. Deane went to Skeston Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sartz motored to Canon Monday.

J. A. Allsup went to Farrenburg Tuesday on business.

ITEMS FROM BENTON

Sikes Rodgers of Jackson, spent Sunday with his father, J. D. Rodgers.

Miss Lorena Norrid, teacher in the Oran school, visited homefolks the week-end.

Misses Margie Moore and Helen Cobb visited at Chaffee.

Miss Van Etna Welman and Joe Haw, students of the Skeston High School, spent the week-end at home.

The following attended the track meet at Cape Girardeau last week: Misses Louise Elmore, Martha Welman, Valrae Braschler, Lotus Walker, Gladys Braschler, Helen Murphy, Minnie Craft, Unid Haw, Mattie Morrow, Easter Farris, Ruby Sutor, Irene Smith, Rebecca Eldridge and Thelma Morrow, P. E. Eldridge, H. E. Braschler, Bill Craft, and Hunter and Joe Haw.

Benton and Oran town team played baseball at Oran, the score being 15-11 in favor of Benton.

Misses Leona Termenstien, Rhadia Hudson and Margrett Brock and Edw. Termenstien motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

N. F. Anderson of Commerce was in Benton, Tuesday.

A crowd from this city attended the baseball games at Chaffee Oran and Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Edith Norrid, teacher of Illmo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norrid.

C. D. Head of Memphis, had business in Benton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Norrid had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, Tuesday. She was removed to the hospital at the Cape.

Misses Helen Murphy and Minnie Craft spent the week-end at Cape.

The following young people of Morley were in Benton Sunday: Miss Helen Lee, Miss Stella Fish, Miss Ellen Atherton, Hal Boyce, Joyce Emerson, Johnnie McDonald and Guy Elmore. Also Dewey Norman of Bell City.

Meeting of Woman's Club

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon. As this was no set program, the meeting was purely a business meeting. Mrs. B. F. Blanton, president of the Club, made the following announcements of her chairmen for the following committees: American Citizenship, Mrs. Chas. McMullin; Applied Education, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr.; Fine Arts, Mrs. Henry Welsh; Legislation, Mrs. Louis Baker; Public Welfare, Mrs. Harry Dudley; Press and Publicity, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Wheat Certification

Farmers who desire to have their wheat certified by the Field Crops Department of the University of Missouri should give their names and the location of their fields to the Farm Bureau Office at New Madrid. A specialist will visit the County before or about June 1st to examine the wheat fields for purity of variety and for noxious weeds. When a field has been certified for seed purposes the farmer should be able to dispose of his seed at a premium.

\$100 Scholarship for Short Course

The Missouri Pacific Railroad is offering a \$100 scholarship in New Madrid County. This scholarship is to pay the expenses of a young man for attendance this winter at the two-year winter course. Any young man over sixteen years of age and under thirty is eligible for this scholarship, and a committee will be appointed later to decide on the winner.

County Farm Bureaus Urge Extension of War Finance Corporation

The County Farm Bureaus of the State of Missouri are urging their Congressmen to support the measure now pending before the House for the extension of the War Finance Corporation to July 1, 1923.

Farmers Co-operative Marketing Associations are benefitted especially by the War Finance Corporation. When co-operative marketing associations are properly managed, they are for the most part able to obtain the necessary funds from local banks. But it is agreed that banks are more inclined to finance co-operative associations based on the co-operatives ability to secure funds from the War Finance Corporation.

Farm Bureau Picnic

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau will have a picnic at the farm of Judge X. Caverno, near Canalou, on July 4th. Invitations will be sent to Farm Bureau members of the Southeast Missouri Counties, members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau and all Farm Bureau members in the State and the United States are invited to attend. Several good speakers will be on the program. An attempt will be made to secure Mrs. Schuttler and C. B. Denman of St. Francis County. A barnyard golf tournament will be staged between the different counties. Everyone should bring well filled baskets. Arrangements will be made to meet the trains at Morehouse and Matthews.

Joe Meiderhoff, who has been at work in Lilbourn, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph, mother of Mrs. Tom Baker, who underwent an operation in the Cairo hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to return to the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie of Charleston motored over Sunday evening for a visit with Mrs. Guthrie's sister. Little Dorris Catherine Boulton returned with her aunt for a short visit.

Clifford Gibson and wife and B. Meyers and wife were visitors at the Cape Sunday.

The young ladies of Skeston gave an informal dance at the City Hall Wednesday night. Quite a few visitors from Charleston, New Madrid and Cape Girardeau attended.

C. L. Blanton and Dr. B. F. Blanton were called to Paris, Mo., Wednesday on account of the death of their sister Mrs. Eben Alexander. Mrs. Alexander has been ill for over a year.

Madalyn Hamby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Hamby, died at the home of her parents on May 5th, and was buried in the Skeston cemetery on May 6th at 2 o'clock.

The Malone Theatre will have a special matinee and also to-night, a picture called "The Golden Eagle", for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. This picture is shown with the regular pictures.

James C. Summers, who had been making his home with Mrs. Jones, died on May 6th. Mr. Summers was born on July 23, 1840, and was 81 years, 9 months and 14 days of age. The remains were shipped to Joppa, Ill., Sunday evening. Henry Summers accompanied the remains to

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White will leave Monday for St. Louis, where they will attend the State Assembly of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and the Grand Assembly of the Rebekahs. Mr. White is a delegate from this district for the Odd Fellows and Mrs. White goes as Past President and Mrs. Sheppard as a delegate for the Rebekahs, from this district. The Odd Fellows meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows Building and the Rebekahs will meet at the Planters Hotel.

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Grapenuts -----	17c
White House Coffee, lb. -----	43c
White's Delight Coffee lb.-----	30c
No. 3 Tomatoes, large-----	18c, 2 for 35c
Country Gentlemen Sweet Corn -----	18c, 2 for 35c
Chum Salmon-----	13c, 2 for 25c
Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup -----	34c
Large can sliced pineapple-----	34c
Red Pitted Cherries -----	44c
Sun Maid Raisins, seedless, pkg-----	28c
Seeded Raisins -----	23c
Pure hog lard, per lb.-----	15c
50 lb. can -----	\$6.50



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WILSON CALLS REED MARPLOT

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1922
My Dear Governor Stephens—

Your letter of April twenty-second has gratified me. I am glad to be sustained in my own judgment of Reed by your own closer knowledge of him, and I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the Democrats at the primaries. Certainly the Democrats of Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot and it might check the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country if their comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of the true breed of Democratic principle. I am sure your own great influence will contribute to the desired and expected redemption.

Please accept assurances of my entire confidence in the Missouri Democrats and believe me, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Lon V. Stephens,
St. Louis, Mo.

A plea by former President Wilson to the Democratic voters of Missouri to "redeem the reputation" of the Democratic party by defeating United States Senator Reed for renomination is in Wilson's most recent letter made public in the Reed-Long campaign for the senatorship. The former President termed Reed a "marplot."

The letter, written to former Governor Lon V. Stephens, of 5836 Cabanne avenue, was in reply to one from Stephens following the Wilson letter to the Globe-Democrat several weeks ago denouncing Reed. Stephens told Wilson he was confident Reed would be defeated.

Webster's New International Dictionary defines marplot: "One who by his officious interference, mars or frustrates a design, plan or plot." The former President evidently considers Reed's interference in many administration measures to have been officious and to have aided in frustrating his designs and plans.

The former President has left no doubt by his several letters that he intends to take not only an active interest in the Missouri campaign, but a very active part in it. His first letter, that to the Globe-Democrat, denounced Reed, but contained nothing in the nature of an appeal to the Democrats of Missouri.

His letter to Stephens outlines a very definite opposition and in effect asserts that the Reed campaign is of nation-wide concern because of the possible influence his nomination would have upon the Democratic party in other states.

The tenor of the letter is that the reputation of the Democratic party was lost in 1920, and it can be redeemed by the defeat of Reed, who the former President, by inference, accuses of being in some degree at least, responsible for the defeat of the Democratic ticket. Reed's renomination, Wilson writes, might check the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country.

He called for the nomination of a candidate of the true "Democratic breed." While Wilson has not in this campaign publicly approved Breckinridge Long, Reed's opponent, he has written letters to other prospective candidates advising them not to enter the race and thus divide the anti-Reed vote.

Such is the advice he is said to have given former Secretary of Commerce Joshua W. Alexander of Galatin, though Alexander, while admit-

ting he had received a letter from Wilson, refused to make public its contents.

Another letter of similar purport was received last week by John C. Higdon.

Long himself has a letter from Wilson, written about two months ago, but has refused to permit its publication.

It has been the understanding among Senator Reed's close friends that he intended his Moberly speech Saturday to be a reply to the charge that he had opposed Wilson, that it would be printed for general circulation throughout the state, and that he would ignore the Wilson charges in future speeches.

Apparently Wilson does not propose to permit Reed to divert attention from the issue of his so-called party irregularity and his opposition to a Democratic President, to such other issues as Reed may desire to create for the campaign.

His latest letter in effect tells the Missouri Democracy that renomination of Reed would be a repudiation of Wilson and lays clearly before the voters that they have their choice of Wilson or Reed.

Senator Reed at Hotel Jefferson today said he had no comment to make on the Wilson letter to Stephens.

Long before departing today for Vienna, Maries County, where he speaks this evening, said he had no comment to make on Reed's Moberly speech, and that he would not have anything in the nature of a reply to it in his speeches this week.

"I intend to pursue my regular course of campaign," Long said, "and have no intention of engaging in any personalities."—Post-Dispatch.

MOSELEY, FORMER CONGRESSMAN, DIES

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 9.—Norman A. Moseley, former Congressman, who was recently elected as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, died at the home of his son, Shelton A. Moseley, at Bloomfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon, following a four-weeks' illness with nephritis. He had been in failing health for the past four months.

He was one of the most active Republicans in the State, and was prominent in the affairs of his party within this district.

His widow and one son, Shelton, 22 survive.

Moseley was in Congress from 1894 to 1897, representing the Fourteenth Congressional District. He served as a commissioner of the Supreme Court, 1919 to 1921.

Catholic Entertainment

The entertainment by the pupils of the Catholic school in the City Hall on Tuesday evening was greeted with standing room only, the crowd was so great. The program started promptly at 7:30, opening with a duet by two girls. A second duet was played by two other girls. The Misses Scheiber furnished violin and piano music that was very pleasing. All of the numbers on the program were well rendered and the little girls especially so. The recitations rendered by the girls and one by Anthony Day, were given with expression and very much enjoyed. The Holy City in Patomime, was very pretty. The Contest of Nations with Frances Clodfelter as Liberty and the other girls as Nations, contesting for the Crown of Laurel, was well rendered. The entire entertainment gave evidence of patient training on the part of the Sisters of Mercy.

Miss Ruth Baker, of Memphis, Tenn., came in Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

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Some Ball Game

On Thursday, May 18, 1922, King Vaughan's Wall Street financiers will meet the fast Chinatown aggregation. Mayor Roll Groves, manager of the Chinatown club, has a vast amount of material, in fact has two players, Dudley and Crain, who the Bankers will not allow in the game. This is not worrying Mayor Groves, when he has a lineup composed of stars from all over the world.

Moore Greer the spitball artist, will hurl, while Mr. Arbaugh will receive his slants. Steve Schreff, the lanky college boy, will play first. Clarence Weekley, the high school star, will hold down the keystone bag. Dean Marshall, formerly of the Blodgett nine, will play shortstop. Nood Mainord, the fighting barber, parades around third. S. H. Harper, the Dexter speed marvel, will romp in left field. Herman Henry, brother of the famous Arthur Henry, will play center. Dode Barger, of the fast Wardell club, will play right field.

Manager Groves will have several men in reserve, namely, W. E. Hollingsworth, Hodge Decker, Chas. Prow, Lyman Gross, Clay Stubbs, C. F. Bruton, James Moccabee, Aulton Cravens, John Sellards, Earl Johnson. Manager Groves will act as pinch-hitter. It looks as this bunch of fence busters will make pitcher Felker take longer steps than he did on election day.

Married—At the residence of Dr. Howle of this city, Sunday afternoon, Miss Julia Kyle to Mr. LaRue Hamby, of Sikeston, Rev. L. R. Jenkins officiating. The newlyweds departed on the evening train for Sikeston, where they will make their future home. The Index joins with numerous friends in best wishes and congratulations. —Charleston Index.

Hon. John T. White, of Springfield, Mo., candidate for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Division, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday and honored the Standard with a call.

Program for Last Week of School

The program for the last week of school is as follows: At the Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 14, the Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. G. C. Greenway, of the Baptist Church and the Glee Club will sing.

Monday evening, at 8 p. m., The Historical Pageant, by the grade pupils will be given in Malone Park.

Wednesday evening at the Malone Theater, "A Pair of Sixes" the Senior play will be given. The mixed quartette will sing at the Malone Theater Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening, May 18, the Commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist Church and Sam A. Baker, State Superintendent, will give the address and award the diplomas to the graduates. The Glee Club will furnish several numbers on this occasion.

Miss Marie De Guire of Fredericktown visited friends in Sikeston this week.

The Catholic Ladies of New Madrid will hold their annual May Fair on Wednesday, May 17, in the court house basement.

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Watermelon Growers Meet

The Watermelon Growers' Association held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon with the following members present: Butler County was represented by the County Agent Walker and Mr. Burns of Fisk; and a representative from Ash Hill, W. D. Kane, Roberts and Miller of Mississippi County; S. A. Presson, President of Association and Mory Gaty, Secretary of the Association, of Bertrand; Bert Rowe, President of Mississippi County Farm Bureau; R. Q. Brown, Mississippi County Agent; R. R. Sullivan, Morley; J. A. Roth, Minner Switch; Scott County Agent W. E. Foard; Mr. Moore of St. Louis, American Fruit Growers' Inc., selling agency was also present; H. C. Hensley of Columbia, Earl Page and Robert Buescheval of New Madrid. It was decided at this meeting to hold the annual meeting on May 26, at Morehouse and every local is requested to send a voting delegate. There are two new directors to be elected at that time to fill two vacancies and certain changes in the Constitution will be voted on.

Christian Church

No preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday morning on account of Baccalaureate sermon at M. E. Church. Bible school at 9:45 and preaching in the evening at 7:45. "I was glad when they said, let us go into the house of the Lord".
R. L. MORTON, Minister.

Miss Helen Harbin spent the week end with friends in the Cape.

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For Sale—Registered Poland-China Boars. One yearling Liberator boar, one 2-year-old Col. Jack boar both sire good strong, litters. Arnold Roth, Sikeston, Mo.

MINUTES OF MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Just a handful of members turned out to the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. Only one committee chairman was present and no reports were made. Notwithstanding the absence of members it was a very interesting meeting. A general discussion of the road work nearing Sikeston on the north was up for a round table discussion. It was stated that it was proposed to place the loose gravel down on top of the old hard surfaced limestone road without plowing up and grading. There being no grade made when the first rock road was put down, it seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all that such a road would not hold and it would be a waste of the money set aside for the south end of Kingshighway to so construct the road. Kingshighway north from Benton has a good grade with ample drainage, but from Sikeston north it has little if any drainage. Learning that M. S. Murray, Road Engineer for the Sixth District of Missouri was in Sikeston, he was called in to tell those present just what sort of a road we were to have. Mr. Murray stated that little or no grading would be done to the roadway north to the end of the rock road, but the road was to be widened to 16 feet, all holes filled up to make the base of the road average five inches, then the gravel was to be placed on top of that. If the contractor or engineer in charge of local work thought it necessary, the hard rock road, where the holes were filled would be scarified in an effort to make the gravel anchor or hold. Not a man present believed this would give us the proper sort of road, as there was nothing to bind the fresh clay gravel to the hard limestone and the first big car or truck that hit the road at a 40-mile gait would throw the top dressing off the old limestone. Those present wish to have the limestone road plowed up, proper grades made, the lower base to be made the proper thickness, then the top clay gravel dressing put on and rolled, believing in that way a sure binder would be the result. Mr. Murray explained his side of the question to his satisfaction, but failed to convince a single one of the jury.

Some way or other Sikeston has gotten the worst of the road deal from the start, as every other road in the county has been given attention and now we are to have a patch job of a road that will be little better than the old road and our allotment of the road money spent for nothing.

Poland-China Breeders.

There will be a meeting of the Poland-China Breeders' Association of Southeast Missouri at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Sikeston Friday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30. Members and those interested in the breed of swine are invited to be present.

W. H. HARPER, President.

Misses Helen Driskill, Kathleen Driskill and Cora Matthews and Tom Baty and Ray Hudson motored to the Cape Sunday.

CHINATOWN-WALL STREET WILL PLAY BALL

On Thursday afternoon, May 18th, beginning at 3:30 there will be the greatest game of the season between a well selected team from Chinatown and Wall Street at Public School grounds. A charge of 15c will be made which fund will go to the aid of charity of our town. Music will be furnished by the Sikeston Band. All stores, offices, shops, etc., are requested to close from 3:30 to 5:30. Come out to this game and enjoy yourself as you never have before. A good augh will do you good. The players in this game have put in orders for old Sol not to lay to heavy on them. Ice water will be served.

Roll and Ed Hollingsworth managers for Chinatown. John Fisher and J. V. Vaughn, managers for Wall Street.

Line-ups are as follows:

Chinatown:
M. ArbaughC.
Moore GreerP.
Steve Schreff1st base
Clarence Weekley2nd base
N. Mainord3rd base
Dean MarshallSS
St. HarperL. F.
Heinie HenryC. F.
Dode BargerR. F.
Umpires: Rev. Thos. B. Mather and Atty. W. L. Patterson.

Wall Street:
Lee BowmanC.
Mayor FelkerP.
Dr. Yount1st base
Tom Baker2nd base
Jack Lancaster3rd base
Cliff GibsonSS
Dr. LimbaughL. F.
Joe MatthewsC. F.
Nig SchneiderR. F.
Other men in line-up in this game are: Tom Russell, Clarence Moccabee, Percy Anderson, Lacey Allard, Dusty Rhodes, Fred Jones, Charles Bowman, Paul Slinkard, Glenn Fish, Jas. Kevill, the top dressing off the old limestone. Those present wish to have the limestone road plowed up, proper grades made, the lower base to be made the proper thickness, then the top clay gravel dressing put on and rolled, believing in that way a sure binder would be the result. Mr. Murray explained his side of the question to his satisfaction, but failed to convince a single one of the jury.

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WON'T LET HIM GO

Owing to so much work on hand yet and some special orders which could not be delivered until next Saturday

DR. WALDMAN

has decided to remain in Sikeston until next

Sunday, May 14th

and no longer this trip.

Office at Residence of Mrs. Geo. Dye

Next door East of The Herald Office.

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HERE IS ANOTHER STRONG RECOMMENDATION.

May 8, 1922.

To Whom It May Concern: The undersigned takes great pleasure in recommending the bearer hereof, Dr. W. S. Waldman, of St. Louis, Mo., to all who may need the services of a skilled optometrist.

I can cheerfully say that through his skillful knowledge of glass adjustments, I have received greater benefits than I have ever received of any other of the same profession.

(Signed) A. C. SIKES.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce
Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for
Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on
the Democratic ticket, subject to the
will of the voters at the primary to be
held Tuesday, August 1.Don't overlook the fact when seed-
ing this spring, that the Scott County
Milling Company will require 8
car loads of pea and alfalfa hay each
day to keep their feed mill in opera-
tion, and that it is up to Southeast
Missouri farmers to supply this hay.
This is ready cash as soon as hay is
delivered.Since the death of J. W. Winchester
renewed activity has been observed by
a number of our local Republicans
who are anxious to handle Uncle
Sam's mail after the expiration of
the commission of the present incum-
bent. The Standard is satisfied with
what we have, but if a change is to
be made we shall continue to pat-
ronize the office as of old.

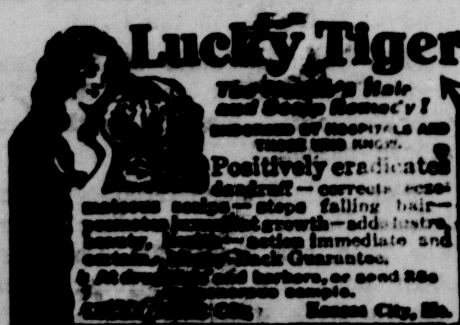
Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty
God to take from our midst our es-
teemed friend and co-worker, Lewis
D. Baker, andWhereas, the membership of the
Scott County Farm Bureau feels
keenly the loss of a strong supporter
of our cause, and the county the loss
of an esteemed and worthy citizen,
be itResolved, that the membership of
the Scott County Farm Bureau here-
by extend to the family and friends
our deepest sympathy in their be-
reavement.H. F. Emerson,
W. H. Tanner,
R. G. Applegate,
Committee.Notice to the People of New Madrid
County.We have an epidemic of small pox
at Matthews and several cases of
typhoid fever at Morehouse. Anyone
desiring vaccination for both typhoid
and smallpox can obtain same free
of cost by applying at the County
Health Office.Wm. N. O'BANNON,
Field Agent, U. S. P. H. S.For Rent—A nice, new 5-room
house, electric lights, a nice garden.
For information call 350 or call at
632 Daniel street.

See "A Pair of Sixes."

POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTONWashington, D. C., May 8.—The
people of Washington, some of whom
have seen many years of Republican
control, are used to seeing the high-
salaried attorneys of the corpora-
tions come to Washington and go
away with what they came for, but
surprise is growing over the fact
that under this administration they
not only ask and receive, but, what's
more, they get it all. Wearily these
observers wait to see Harding do
some one thing for the common good,
rather than many things for the good
of the heavy campaign contributors.
Again the words of the Bible come
home with forceful truth—"Unto
him who hath it shall be given." The
great corporations have been relieved
of the excess profits taxes, the
corporation taxes have been so re-
adjusted that the big ones pay less
and the small ones of lesser influence
and ability pay more, the tariff is be-
ing so raised that the rich manu-
facturers will receive even more
profit while the consumer must pay
more for all he uses, the currency is
being contracted at a rapid rate in
order to make money, the merchan-
dise of the rich, more powerful and
far-reaching. Encouraged by the ap-
plause of the privileged classes, the
administration even goes so far as
to turn over to the Standard Oil
Companies the great ground reserves
of fuel oil which the Wilson admin-
istration set aside for the use of the
navy in the years to come. The great
Teapot Dome region in Wyoming,
known to contain many millions of
barrels of the precious oil, has been
given to the Sinclair Consolidated Oil
Company. The administration proba-
bly trusted to public ignorance to
soften the shock, thinking the people
are not aware that Standard Oil of
Indiana now controls the Sinclair
Company through stock ownership,
obtained while Harry Sinclair was in
Europe on business. When he got
home he found that control of his
company had passed to the Standard.
So it is with the great California re-
serve; it is now in the hands of Pan-
American Petroleum, controlled by
Doheny, close ally and partner with
the Standard of California.When Harding won the election,
one of the demands made of him was
that Senator Fall of New Mexico
should be Secretary of the Interior;
the predatory corporations desired
nothing more than this, so far as the
public was concerned. They knew
Fall and knew what he would do.
Certainly they are not being disap-
pointed. With such a grab-fest pro-
ceeding right out in the public view,
men are justified in wondering what
is being done with the public prop-
erties in Alaska, where minerals of un-
told value are known to exist, and in
which every citizen of the country
has an interest, as in the public oil
lands of Wyoming and California.And Fall is not alone; the public
believes that other members of the
cabinet are guilty of similar acts. In-
fact, the whole administration is per-
vaded with this intense friendship
for the rich grabber of spoils. Sec-
retary of War Weeks is alleged to have
permitted the selling of surplus war
supplies to business interests at ridi-
culously low prices. All these sales
have been carefully engineered to
prevent the public receiving any bene-
fit or securing any relief from the
high cost of living. Those corpora-
tions which furnished these supplies
to the government at fancy priceshave been permitted to buy back the
surplus with a mere fraction of the
money they received for the goods,
to resell to the public at high prices,
thus forcing the people to pay for
them twice—once through their taxes
and again when purchased for their
personal use. Congressman Wood-
ruff alleged that Weeks interfered to
prevent the Attorney General prosec-
uting war profiteers, while Con-
gressman Johnson of South Dakota
said on the floor that Weeks had sent
plies "the most fraudulent, mislead-
ing Congress a report on surplus sup-
plying and criminally deceitful."Woodruff charges that the At-
torney General permits the big fellows
who control bootlegging operations
to live prosperously in perfect free-
dom, while throwing the little fellows
both ex-service men. They are mak-
ing in jail. Woodruff and Johnson are
engaged in the venality within their
own party, and since it is their own
party that they accuse, they may well
be believed by other Republicans.Ol' Doc Fess saying that men elect-
ed to Congress must be resigned to
the duty of remaining in Washing-
ton on the job, departed for Ohio to
campaign for a seat in the Senate,
in which body he feels that he will
have a better field "to impress my
judgment on the Senate." If the peo-
ple of Ohio see him as his colleagues
in the House see him, he will not im-
press his judgment on the Senate this
trip. Here he shines as having been
able to procure more jobs for the
members of his family than any
other member—even more than Ed
Little of Kansas. The Fess family
eats out of the public crib to the ex-
tent of between fifteen and twenty
thousand dollars per year. Fess an-
nounced at Columbus the other day
that his campaign will not be against
anybody, but for himself. Judging
from his record in the House as a sal-
ary grabber, it will be for himself
and family.The money-bund in control of the
Ways and Means Committee of the
House, the Committee which taxes
the poor, untaxes the rich and fixes
the tariff taxes for the country, re-
ceive a body blow in the defeat of
Copley of Illinois for renomination.
Copley is a millionaire member of
this Committee. Frank Reid beat
Copley by showing that the Ways
and Means Committee is a million-
aire club fixing tax and tariff rates
for their own interest and the inter-
ests of their class of citizens. He
printed a list of the twelve Republi-
cans of the Committee, one of whom
has resigned to go as ambassador to
Germany and is succeeded by another
millionaire, Ogden Mills of New
York, so that after all the ranks of
the rich remain unbroken and in com-
plete control of the field.

Friends of the Farmers.

From Breeders Gazette.
The old saying that, "The Lord
helps those who help themselves,"
still holds good. Self-help is the
greatest thing that anybody can in-
voke. But there are different con-
ceptions of that proposition. Primar-
ily, self-help means staying everlast-
ingly on the job, whatever it may be,
and depending upon your own indus-
try, thrift and intelligence to pull
you through. But this is not always
enough; there are times when groups
of men having common interests may
get together and profitably combine
their strength in a common cause.
That is organization for self-help,
and the Gazette believes in it thor-
oughly. Organization, however, is
always a two-edged blade. It may
be self-helpful it may be, self-harm-
ful, just according as it is wisely or
badly handled. What would our dis-
satisfied friends have us do? The
zation and co-operation wherever
fact that we are in favor of organi-
zation appear to us to be feasible does
not seem to be enough. We must
follow every flag that anybody sets
up anywhere in the field, or be ac-
cused of not taking an interest.
There have been a good many ora-
tors, politicians and editors around
during the past few years claiming
to be the "own and only" friends of
the farming interests. We deny that
claim. We are against anything
and everything that is destined in the
long run to do the farmer more harm
than good. On that rock we take our
stand, and when the tide of good
times shall again come in, there may
be some interesting stories to be told
as to who were the friends of farm-
ers and who were not.


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Positively eradicates
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DUSTING THE MELON BEETLES
Effective Method to Control the Vine
Crop Insects.The very troublesome tribe of
squash bugs, melon beetles and sim-
ilar vine pests can now be put out of
business with a dust insecticide
known as Nico-Dust or nicotine sul-
phate. The dust is made in a num-
ber of different strengths for killing
various insects. "Black Leaf 40," or
a similar compound is used as the
source of nicotine and when 10% by
weight is used in making the dust the
product is a very powerful insecti-
cide.During the summer of 1921 tests
were made and demonstrations con-
ducted in various parts of Missouri
on the use of this dust, particularly in
controlling the insects of melons and
other vine crops. Nico-Dust or nicot-
ine-sulphate dust is the result of
three or four years of work on the
part of the Government and Califor-
nia Experiment Station workers.This 10% strength of nicotine sul-
phate dust gave excellent control in
killing both striped and spotted cu-
cumber beetles and also the aphid or
plant lice, according to E. M. Page,
extension truck crop specialist of the
Missouri College of Agriculture. Where
aphid alone are present a weaker
and cheaper strength can be used, a 5% or 6% strength being am-
ple for this work.In any strength this dust should be
applied by means of a dust gun or
dust sprayer and is most effective on
a warm day when there is little or no
wind. Since this dust kills by con-
tact it is important that the dust
strike the insect. A good dust sprayer
forces the cloud of dust into dense
foliage so that all sides of the leaves
are reached.This Nico-Dust was originally man-
ufactured in California, but there are
now a number of companies making
it. The names of the manufacturers
and also agencies handling both
the dust and dust sprayers can be
supplied by county agents or the
county farm bureaus and in places
where there is no local agency this ma-
terial and equipment will be ordered
by the farm bureaus.If Nico-Dust cannot be secured in
time the following mixture will be
found fairly effective against the
striped and spotted beetles if dusted
on frequently either with a dust gun
or by shaking through a cheese cloth
bag or perforated bucket.1 lb. dry arsenate of lead.
1/2 lb. paris green.
15 lb. dry air slaked or hydrated
lime.For further information on the con-
trol of insects and diseases affecting
melons and related crops write to the
Collg of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.,
for Extension Circular 110, on Melon
Pest Control.LUSITANIA GOLD IS OBJECTIVE
Salvaging Expedition Will Leave
Philadelphia May 25.Philadelphia, May 9.—An expedi-
tion for salvaging the Lusitania and
other ships that have sunk in the last
few years will start from this city on
May 25. The steamship Blakeley has
been chartered by the Lusitania Sal-
vaging Company.Estimates of gold that lies at the
bottom of the sea run into the mil-
lions. A single passenger alone de-
posited \$75,000 with the purser of the
Lusitania, while Mme. Antoine de
Page, wife of the medical director of
the Belgian Red Cross, carried more
than \$100,000.Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton are on
a honeymoon trip through Southeast
Missouri, leaving Skeston in their
Cadillac (?) Tuesday. They will re-
turn the last of the week.Webb Watkins, postmaster at Dex-
ter and former editor of the Dexter
Messenger, was in Skeston Tuesday
on business, and while here paid the
Standard for an appreciated call.

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SMALL FARM

60 acres land 1/2 miles from town;
rock road, modern bungalow with
steam heat and water, lights. Ideal
country and city home. Small cash
payments. Balance suit purchaser.
For further particulars seeLACY ALLARD
SKESTON, MO.WINTER WHEAT CROP
PROMISES \$3.5 PER CENTWashington, May 9.—Winter
wheat production this year was fore-
cast today at 584,793,000 bushels by
the Department of Agriculture, which
announced the condition of May 3 as
83.5 per cent normal and the area re-
maining to be harvested on that date
as 38,131,000 acres.The rye production forecast was
79,152,000 bushels and condition 9.7
per cent. Hay production was fore-
cast at 103,579 tons, with the May 1
condition 90.1 per cent and the area
74,345,000 acres.Stocks of hay on farm May 1 were
10,902,000 tons.

Pasture conditions, 84.5 May 1.

Spring plowing, 63.5 per cent com-
pleted.Spring planting, 53.6 per cent com-
pleted.The condition of winter wheat on
May 1 and the forecast of production
based on that condition and on the
acreage remaining on that date to be
harvested by principal producing
states follow.Ohio 89 and 41,403,000.
Indiana 89 and 32,974,000.
Illinois 89 and 48,094,000.
Michigan 84 and 15,204,000.
Missouri 87 and 43,044,000.
Nebraska 82 and 54,218,000.
Kansas 74 and 106,238,000.
Texas 71 and 12,275,000.
Oklahoma 75 and 32,084,000.
Colorado 80 and 17,830,000.
Idaho 88 and 9,020,000.
Washington 85 and 28,404,000.
Oregon 91 and 18,404,000.

Chattel Mortgage Sale

Whereas, G. H. McIntosh did, on
September 25, 1921, execute and de-
liver one chattel mortgage to E. E.
Arterburn, to secure the payment of
10 promissory notes for \$10.00 each,
due monthly, on the following describ-
ed personal property:4 show cases
1 counter
2 tales
4 chairs
5 stools
1 refrigerator
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at 710 Prosperity Street, Skeston,
Missouri, andWhereas, default has been made in
the payment of said notes as provided
in said chattel mortgage and, under
and by virtue of said chattel mort-
gage the said E. E. Arterburn has
taken possession of said property, and
in accordance with the provisions of
said mortgage he will onTuesday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock in
the afternoonoffer said property for sale for cash
in front of the Post Office in the City
of Skeston, Missouri.Done at Skeston, Missouri, this
2nd day of May, 1922.E. E. ARTERBURN
By: R. E. Bailey, his attorney.

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Notice is hereby given, That Let-
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6th day of May, 1922, by the Probate
Court of Scott County, Missouri.All persons having claims against
said estate are required to exhibit
them to me for allowance within six
months after the date of said letters,
or they may be precluded from any
benefit of such estate; and if such
claims be not exhibited within one
year from the date of said letters,
they shall be forever barred.Mabel M. Baker,
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ROLL'S CAFE

A group of New York society women have started a movement to provide bathing stations in New York and other cities, so that men temporarily out of work can keep clean and retain their morals while hunting jobs.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Frank E. Early of St. Louis arrived Friday on a visit to relatives and to look after her extensive farming interests.

J. E. Smith of Malden was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.

G. W. Sutherland and Attorney O. A. Cook of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr., motored to Morehouse Sunday and spent several hours.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley and little daughters, Harriett Anna and Betty Lou, of Lilbourn, were visitors at the D. B. Riley home Sunday.

The Catholic ladies will give their annual May Bazaar on Wednesday, May 17th, in the basement of the court house. Out-of-town visitors are especially invited to attend. A handsome display of fancy work will be on exhibit and dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matthews of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele of this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Wolfson and little daughter, Jeanette, of Puxico left on Wednesday for their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddy, re-

turned Sunday from a week-end visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nunn at Cape Girardeau. Mrs. J. A. Cresap of St. Louis, who has been visiting in New Madrid, accompanied them to Cape.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Margaret Harris and Lydia and Audrey Chaney, of Sikeston were visitors at the Davis B. Riley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Pharris of Ansel, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lusy Pharris of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children attended the circus at Sikeston Wednesday night.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. J. M. Massengill Thursday afternoon.

Representative C. S. Hale of Morehouse was in our city on business on Tuesday.

George Collins and Walter Yarbrow, two negro men, were operating a still on a farm between Portageville and New Madrid, when they had a falling out Saturday, and Yarbrow claimed and demanded some wages of Collins.

Collins refusing to pay, Yarbrow run him into Lilbourn with a pistol. Constable Tom Patterson being informed of the disturbance, attempted to arrest them, when Yarbrow shot him through the hand, but with the assistance of several deputies he finally surrendered to the officers. They were brought to New Madrid and placed in jail on Monday morning they were arraigned before Justice C. M. Shellenberger, each waiving the preliminary. Collins was released on bail, but Yarbrow failed to give bond and was committed to jail to await this May term of Circuit Court.

Mrs. W. T. Riley was hostess for the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home on Powell ave. The substitutes were Mrs. M. D. Riley, Jr. of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine of this city. Mrs. Howard Riley was awarded the prize, a fancy apron, for being the most successful player. After the game a dainty salad luncheon was served.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., last Wednesday evening. The substituting players were Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. June C. St. Mary, and Mrs. Will Skipwith and Miss Lucy Williams of Memphis. In counting the score it was found Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann made the highest score and received a fountain pen and a pair of garters, respectively. At the conclusion of the game a delicious luncheon of pressed chicken, grape fruit salad, potatoes, hot rolls, coffee and fudge was served.

J. E. Smith, Sr., and C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid Friday.

Misses Opal Carter and Fannie Pharris were week-end visitors with friends in Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meattie and Miss Geraldine DeLisle.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening a part of the teachers faculty were elected for the ensuing years. Some of the teachers who taught last year did not make application for another year. Those elected are as follows: A. M. Shaw, Jr., Supt.; Mrs. Jessie M. Miles and Miss Carrie Austin, high school teachers; Miss Gladys Loud, primary, Miss Helen Gould Allison, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Sarah Allen, 6th and 7th grades. The board is also in consultation with two firms of architects for remodeling the school building and also making some additions. They hope in a short time that definite plans will be submitted that will be satisfactory to the board and people. A new school building is a much needed improvement, the old one being very much dilapidated in both appearance and structure as well as being considered unsafe.

Mrs. R. D. Kimball and children and mother, Mrs. Margaret Long left Monday to make their home in Hot Springs, Ark.

A. P. Bowman and T. A. Wilson of Sikeston were in New Madrid Saturday on business.

Alphonse De Lisle and J. N. Barnes of Portageville were in New Madrid Wednesday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hensley and Miss Eloise Mathewson motored to Charleston Tuesday and from there to Cape Girardeau and heard Senator James A. Reed speak.

The Busy Bee Club was very graciously entertained at the country home of Mrs. Hal Hunter Tuesday afternoon. It being her birthday anniversary, the Club members presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers. The time was spent in sewing and pleasant conversation, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake.

A little accident occurred Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock on Main street in front of one of the Lee Hunter cottages, occupied by C. B. Richards and family. Little Evelyn McKinney and Jewel Rossiter were riding a pony and a car driven by Lee Smalley and Miss La Rue Townsend, struck the pony, throwing the children to the street. The little Rossiter girl sustained the loss of two teeth and a bruised lip and the little McKinney girl a broken

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Mrs. Mollie Long was the dinner guest of Mrs. Frank Sikes, Tuesday.

The Delphian Society held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Brunett of Kewanee was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Carson from last Wednesday until Monday of this week.

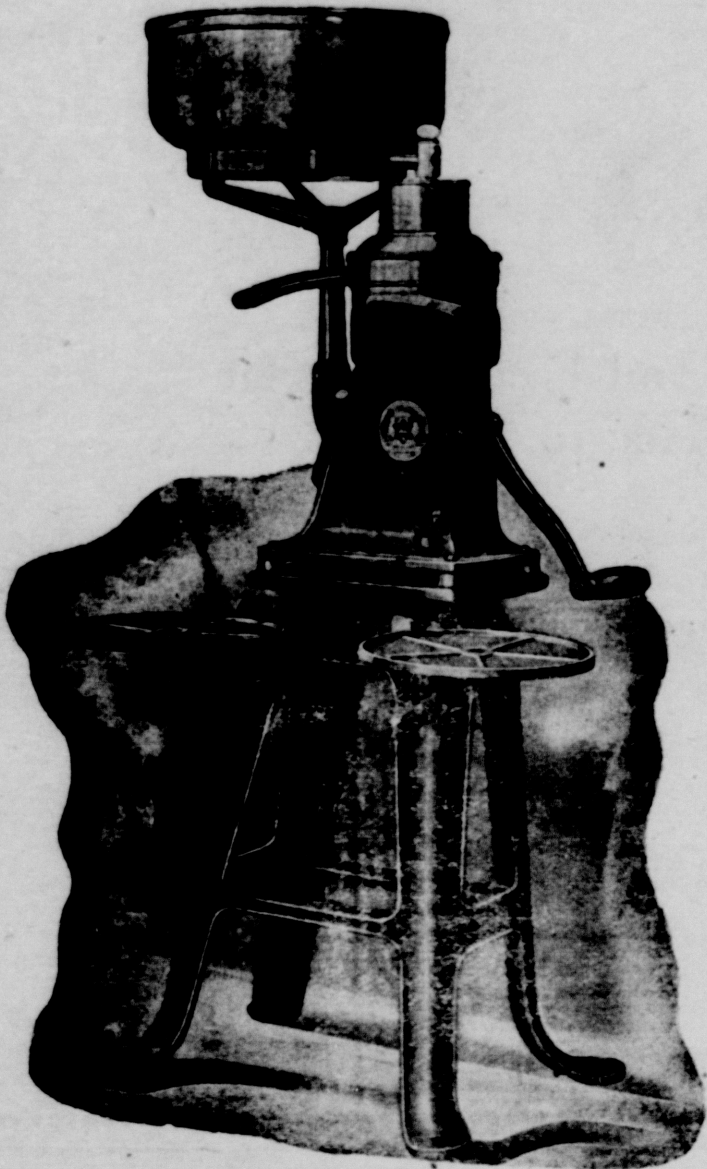
Mrs. Gertrude Ponder and sister, Marie and Mrs. Killion of Paragould, Ark., were visitors with Miss Bertha Welter from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Giles Riley returned from Charleston Tuesday. While there she was the guest of Miss Melaphone Scott.

Mrs. Paul Loebe and son of Birmingham Ala., who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Archie Barnett will visit her mother on a short visit before she leaves for the west. Mrs. Barnett goes West for her health, which has been very poor for the last few months.

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The VEGA bowl is separate from the spindle but interlocking with it when in operation. This advantage can be appreciated by an operator of a "spindle and a bowl in one" machine. There is no danger of a bent spindle if the bowl should be let fall accidentally.

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PIEPMIER ELECTED HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Jefferson City, Mo., May 9.—Judging by what was said at today's meeting of the State Highway Commission it will take sixty days before the commission can proceed to utilize any part of the state bonds issue of \$60,000,000 for better highways. It will require this long to get the department from under the requirements of the McCullough-Morgan law. When the imperative requirements of this latter act have been fully met, orders to complete such highways will be set aside, and then the commission will be ready to take up the higher type of higher construction. Resolutions defining the duties of the commission and its construction of the laws governing the expenditure of the proceeds of the bonds were adopted today.

The business of importance disposed of by the commission was the election of B. H. Piepmier, construction engineer under the Illinois Commission at the present time, to the position of chief engineer of the Missouri Commission at a salary of \$7,500 a year. The latter said he would not be ready to assume his new duties until June 1. He is a native of Appleton City, Mo., a graduate of the engineering department of the Missouri State University, and for the past fourteen years has been connected in an official capacity with the Illinois Highway Commission.

"As to my personal views on road building," said the newly elected chief engineer, "or my opinion of the different types of road, I must say that road building is a process and no other type that may be recognized as a solution of the problem. My earnest endeavor as state highway engineer will be to serve the people impartially and to see that the taxpayers of Missouri get a dollar's worth of road from every dollar expended."

Members of the commission, the higher engineers of the commission and the consulting engineer to visit road experiments that are being conducted by the Illinois Commission near Springfield, where tests are being made with some of the types of highways.

The following resolution adopted by the commission is designed as an expression of its views as to an interpretation of the new highway laws and scope of the duties of the commission thereunder.

"1.—The commission shall first designate and locate the higher type roads of approximately 1500 miles, connecting the principal population centers and one-third of the funds referred to in said act, shall be apportioned for the construction of such higher type roads, and in addition thereto \$6000 per mile shall be apportioned for such higher type roads out of the remaining two-thirds of such funds.

2.—The remainder of said funds shall thereupon be apportioned in the following manner:

The commission will determine the mileage of the state-wide road system in each county, and will apportion to each county a sum ascertained by multiplying the sum of \$6000 by the total mileage in said county, deducting, however, from such mileage any portion thereof which is included in the designated route of the higher type roads. The commission will estimate the amount required to build the roads in each county of the type and kind required by said law, exclusive of the higher type roads, if any, and if such estimate exceeds an average of \$6000 per mile in any county or counties, the apportionment to such county or counties shall be increased to the amount of such estimate.

In making apportionments to their respective counties of available funds from time to time such estimates will be used as a basis therefor and the apportionments will be made pro rata to each county in proportion to its respective estimate."

The commission appointed the following employees of the engineers department as division engineers at \$250 a month each, bringing the total number up to ten: N. R. Sacks, St. Joseph; J. H. Long, Sedalia; Ray Dunlap and Claude Owens, employed in the department here.

Miss Annette Rankin, Ex-Congresswoman, will make an address in the Methodist Church Thursday evening and the public are invited to attend. Mrs. Rankin is a very fine speaker and those who attend will be very much entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Galeener were called to Viana, Ill., Tuesday morning on account of the death of Mr. Galeener's father. Mr. Galeener was ill only a few hours and the many friends of the family will regret to hear of his sudden death. Lynn and John Galeener, who went to attend the funeral of their grandfather, will return Friday, but Mr. and Mrs. Galeener will remain longer.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Health Commissioner Dr. W. N. O'Bannon was in Matthews Wednesday and let out several families from under quarantine.

Judge B. F. Swartz was in New Madrid Monday.

Ralph Mathewson and Pete Billon was in Matthews Tuesday surveying on the ditch right-of-way.

Royal Allsup went to Hough Monday on business.

Wm. Fields, editor of the Lilbourn Herald, was a Matthews visitor Monday.

D. A. Chiles transacted business in Ne Madrid Monday.

James Cormody went to Sikeston Monday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Vinson and Mrs. Jas. Midgett of Kewanee were in Matthews Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge had business in Matthews Wednesday.

R. H. Caton, insurance agent of Cape Girardeau was in Matthews Tuesday and Wednesday, on business.

G. D. Steele motored to Illmo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children were New Madrid visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mrs. Naoma Hall visited her son, Chris Hall and wife in Canolou Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Flo King and Aubrey Shain motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter Helen, shopped in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Silas Huls of Canolou visited his brother James Cormody and family, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Steele went to Oran Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Matthews.

G. F. Deane went to New Madrid, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. C. D. Grimes of St. Louis visited Mrs. W. H. Deane Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. Deane went to Sikeston Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sartz motored to Canolou Monday.

J. A. Allsup went to Farrenburg Tuesday on business.

ITEMS FROM BENTON

Sikes Rodgers of Jackson, spent Sunday with his father, J. D. Rodgers.

Miss Lorena Norrid, teacher in the Oran school, visited homefolks the week-end.

Misses Margie Moore and Helen Cobb visited at Chaffee.

Miss Van Etna Welman and Joe Haw, students of the Sikeston High School, spent the week-end at home.

The following attended the track meet at Cape Girardeau last week: Misses Louise Elmore, Martha Welman, Valrae Braschler, Lotus Walker, Gladys Braschler, Helen Murphy, Minnie Craft, Unid Haw, Mattie Morrow, Easter Farris, Ruby Sutor, Irene Smith, Rebecca Eldridge and Thelma Morrow, P. E. Eldridge, H. E. Braschler, Bill Craft, and Hunter and Joe Haw.

Benton and Oran town team played baseball at Oran, the score being 15-11 in favor of Benton.

Misses Leona Termenstein, Rhadia Hudson and Margaret Brock and Edw. Tirmenstein motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

N. F. Anderson of Commerce was in Benton, Tuesday.

A crowd from this city attended the baseball games at Chaffee Oran and Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Edith Norrid, teacher of Illmo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norrid.

C. D. Head of Memphis, had business in Benton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Norrid had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, Tuesday. She was removed to the hospital at the Cape.

Misses Helen Murphy and Minnie Craft spent the week-end at Cape.

The following young people of Morley were in Benton Sunday: Miss Helen Lee, Miss Stella Fish, Miss Ellen Atherton, Hal Boyce, Joyce Emerson, Johnnie McDonald and Guy Elmore. Also Dewey Norman of Bell City.

Meeting of Woman's Club

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon. As this was no set program, the meeting was purely a business meeting.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton, president of the Club, made the following announcements of her chairmen for the following committees: American Citizenship, Mrs. Chas. McMullin; Applied Education, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr.; Fine Arts, Mrs. Henry Stubbs; Legislation, Mrs. Louis Baker; Public Welfare, Mrs. Harry Dudley; Press and Publicity, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Wheat Certification

Farmers who desire to have their wheat certified by the Field Crops Department of the University of Missouri should give their names and the location of their fields to the Farm Bureau Office at New Madrid. A specialist will visit the County before or about June 1st to examine the wheat fields for purity of variety and for noxious weeds. When a field has been certified for seed purposes the farmer should be able to dispose of his seed at a premium.

\$100 Scholarship for Short Course

The Missouri Pacific Railroad is offering a \$100 scholarship in New Madrid County. This scholarship is to pay the expenses of a young man for attendance this winter at the two-year winter course. Any young man over sixteen years of age and under thirty is eligible for this scholarship, and a committee will be appointed later to decide on the winner.

County Farm Bureaus Urge Extension of War Finance Corporation

The County Farm Bureaus of the State of Missouri are urging their Congressmen to support the measure now pending before the House for the extension of the War Finance Corporation to July 1, 1923.

Farmers Co-operative Marketing Associations are benefitted especially by the War Finance Corporation. When co-operative marketing associations are properly managed, they are for the most part able to obtain the necessary funds from local banks. But it is agreed that banks are more inclined to finance co-operative associations based on the co-operatives ability to secure funds from the War Finance Corporation.

Farm Bureau Picnic

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau will have a picnic at the farm of Judge X. Caverno, near Canolou, on July 4th. Invitations will be sent to Farm Bureau members of the Southeast Missouri Counties, members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau and all Farm Bureau members in the State and the United States are invited to attend. Several good speakers will be on the program. An attempt will be made to secure Mrs. Schuttler and C. B. Denman of St. Francis County. A barnyard golf tournament will be staged between the different counties. Everyone should bring well filled baskets. Arrangements will be made to meet the trains at Morehouse and Matthews.

Joe Meiderhoff, who has been at work in Lilbourn, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph, mother of Mrs. Tom Baker, who underwent an operation in the Cairo hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to return to the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie of Charleston motored over Sunday evening for a visit with Mrs. Guthrie's sister. Little Dorris Catherine Boulton returned with her aunt for a short visit.

Clifford Gibson and wife and B. Meyers and wife were visitors at the Cape Sunday.

The young ladies of Sikeston gave an informal dance at the City Hall Wednesday night. Quite a few visitors from Charleston, New Madrid and Cape Girardeau attended.

C. L. Blanton and Dr. B. F. Blanton were called to Paris, Mo., Wednesday on account of the death of their sister Mrs. Eben Alexander. Mrs. Alexander has been ill for over a year.

Madalyn Hamby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Hamby, died at the home of her parents on May 5th, and was buried in the Sikeston cemetery on May 6th at 2 o'clock.

The Malone Theatre will have a special matinee and also to-night, a picture called "The Golden Eagle", for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. This picture is shown with the regular pictures.

James C. Summers, who had been making his home with Mrs. Jones, died on May 6th. Mr. Summers was born on July 23, 1840, and was 81 years, 9 months and 14 days of age. The remains were shipped to Jopka, Ill., Sunday evening. Henry Summers accompanied the remains to

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White will leave Monday for St. Louis, where they will attend the State Assembly of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and the Grand Assembly of the Rebekahs. Mr. White is a delegate from this district for the Odd Fellows and Mrs. White goes as Past President and Mrs. Sheppard as a delegate for the Rebekahs, from this district. The Odd Fellows meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows Building and the Rebekahs will meet at the Planters Hotel.

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White House Coffee, lb.	43c
White's Delight Coffee lb.	30c
No. 3 Tomatoes, large	18c, 2 for 35c
Country Gentlemen Sweet Corn	18c, 2 for 35c
Chum Salmon	13c, 2 for 25c
Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup	34c
Large can sliced pineapple	34c
Red Pitted Cherries	44c
Sun Maid Raisins, seedless, pkg.	28c
Seeded Raisins	23c
Pure hog lard, per lb.	15c
50 lb. can	\$6.50



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